

by farm equipment dealers." We never know when someone will have a piece of equipment that needs worked on, and for a dealer to have to get a permit, it could take him a day or two, and in harvest time, we know that this would be awful inconvenient and so it is a very small request here, I could say, and I move that we adopt these amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Senator Kahle a question. Senator, this means that you are going to have this slow moving sign on every county road, every city street and everything. Every time I bring my tractor in from the field, it is going to have to have one of those behind it or on it?

SENATOR MERZ: That is right.

SENATOR KEYES: At present, it is just on state roads?

SENATOR MERZ: That is right.

SENATOR KEYES: And you want to make it county roads, streets and everything else?

SENATOR MERZ: That is right.

SENATOR KEYES: I would certainly have to oppose that. I can tell you this that everytime I drive in from the field with one, two tractors or everytime I took my tractor or truck onto a hayrack and go down a county road in from the field only maybe fifty or a hundred feet, I am going to have to have a sign on it. Now I don't know how many signs you want the farmers to buy, but I can tell you this, you are putting an unlimited amount on them and they'd be lost. It would be one of the most disastrously things that I could think of that would happen on our county roads. If you want to make it a hard surfaced road, a paved road or a blacktop, something like that, all right, but to say that on county roads that are gravel or dirt, Senator Merz, I don't understand your thinking.

SENATOR MERZ: Being in the implement business, I think that I have a little input onto this and I have yet to find a farmer that wants to go home on any road without putting one on. He figures this is a safety that he needs for his own as well as the man behind him, and if we want to have safety, this is the way we have got to get it.

SENATOR KEYES: Just look back and you will see one farmer that is against it.

SENATOR MERZ: Okay, but I could mention one more statement. Very rare that you have a tractor that you won't be crossing a highway, I mean with highways so integrated today, I don't think you will find many places that you wouldn't be sometime or other have to cross it. So a two dollar sign I don't think is going to break you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Merz a question, a couple of them, as a matter of fact. The first one, on these lights,